GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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GAS RESERVES AT KG BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is holding about 3 trillion cubic feet of gas reserves in KG basin block from which it plans to produce 25-30 million units a day by 2016;

(b) if so, whether the Directorate General of Hydro Carbon has approved this commercial viability of the 9 fields of ONGC; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has submitted Declaration of Commerciality (DOC) for the Northern and Southern Discovery Area in the block KG-DWN-98/2 operated by them. An In-Place gas reserve of 3.42 Trillion Cubic Feet (TCF) and Recoverable gas reserve of 1.904 TCF have been estimated in the DOC. As per the DOC submitted by ONGC, the first gas is expected during the Financial Year 2016-17.

(b) & (c): ONGC has submitted DOC of 7 oil/gas discoveries in the Northern Development Area of the block KG -DWN-98/2 along with the Cluster Development Plan with 2 other gas discoveries in the adjacent Godavari Nomination PELs, namely GS-4 and GS-29-5 gas discoveries. The said DOC is under examination in the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH).